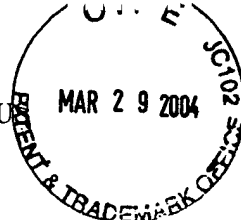


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the September 29, 2003 office action in the above-identified application. A response and petition for a two-month extension of time was filed on February 29, 2004 with the fee of \$420.00. Applicants hereby petition for a third month extension and file the appropriate fee (\$950-\$420 = \$530). With the extension, the response and request for continued prosecution is due on or before March 29, 2004. A check in the amount of \$530.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-032 DIV3. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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